



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA ALERT

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HFD to canvass the area of the latest Houston fire fatality

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department will be canvassing the neighborhood in Southwest Houston, around the site of the latest Houston fire fatality.

WHEN: Today, November 29, 2007 at 1:00pm

WHERE: 4814 Raven Ridge at Rapidcreek, Key Map 611D

DETAILS: The Houston Fire Department Public Affairs liaisons will be canvassing the neighborhood around the address of the latest Houston fire fatality. These HFD Firefighters will begin at the site at 4814 Raven Ridge in Southwest Houston and travel door-to-door, street-by-street distributing fire safety literature and talking with residents about fire safety awareness and the importance of having a working smoke detector.

With the winter months and holiday season approaching, HFD would like to remind everyone to make sure they have working smoke detectors and to have their heating systems inspected by a licensed professional.